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In re Application of :
Masahiko MATSUURA, et al. :
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE BREIF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

[Fig. 10(A)] Fig.10 is a flowchart showing further another example of the control operation of the apparatus shown in Fig. 6;

[Fig. 11(A)] Fig. 11 is a flowchart showing further another example of the control operation of the apparatus shown in Fig.6;

Amendments to the Figures 10 and 11 are attached to the Appendix A.

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REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

IN THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS:

Fig. 10 is a flowchart showing further another example of the control operation of the apparatus shown in Fig. 6;

Fig. 11 is a flowchart showing further another example of the control operation of the apparatus shown in Fig. 6;

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